



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 5th April

Discussion of the Week

It has been a busy and successful week, despite the weather conspiring to give us all four seasons between Monday and Friday. This term seems to have flown by. I am very proud of how hard the children are all working and the successes that they are all achieving. Every child (and all of the staff who work tirelessly to plan and guide this progress) are thoroughly deserving of the upcoming Easter break. The Easter Bunny and his special helpers have been in school today and all of the children have been gifted an Easter treat, courtesy of the PTA. Can I remind Y2 children that after Easter we would like them to continue to walk from the KS1 gate on their own as part of their transition into KS2.

The Big Pedal

After assembly today we were able to observe Bike It Ray (in our superhero masks) complete a few laps of our playground as part of his mammoth ride to signify the end of our two week focus on keeping fit and healthy as well as travelling more sustainably. We managed to log 77% of healthy journeys and finished the week in 121st place out of more than 2000 schools nationally. Quite an achievement!

Listen 2 Me

Y2 and Y4 gave us a typically brilliant musical extravaganza on Wednesday afternoon in front of a huge audience of children, staff and special visitors. Thank you all to everyone who was able to attend. Mrs Watling had helped the children learn some catchy and at times quite complex tunes which showed off their skills well. Mrs Staniforth helped her recorder and flute players to give a confident performance showing us their talents. Apologies once again about any confusion caused regarding the time of this event.

Y4 dance a ceilidh at Wildern

Our fabulous Y4s were a credit to Kings Copse on Tuesday afternoon as part of a Wildern/Wellstead/Kings Copse ceilidh event at Wildern. Our children shone throughout the afternoon with their politeness, collaboration with each other and students from other schools, and their enthusiasm for their performances. Mrs Watling was very complimentary about all of our children who created an excellent impression of our school by representing us so brilliantly. Thank you Y4!

We would not have been able to enjoy and succeed this week without the support of so many of you. Thank you to all of the family members who have been to watch children perform, walk children to Wildern, enable the Easter Bunny to come and visit and encouraging children to walk/cycle/scoot to school for the Big Pedal.

Happy Easter holidays to you all. We will see you all back fully refreshed on Tuesday 23rd April.
Hayley Ferguson

Why is it important to not give up?

Famous Birthday of the week



Queen Elizabeth

II

"When life seems hard, the courageous do not lie down and accept defeat; instead, they are all the more determined to struggle for a better future."

10 Golden Tickets

Evie, Tilly and Ethan (YR)

MERITS

BRONZE – Max P (Y2)

RUBY – Max E (Y6)

Well Done!

Be the best you can be!

Football

Hedge End Ospreys have reached the Southampton and Eastleigh Under 9s Europe league final after a great run of matches which has resulted in the best two out of 60 teams reaching the final. You are all invited to attend the final on Sunday 5th May!

Theo, Tom J, Lucas, Alfie, Tom K, Ollie, Preston, Sidney

Swimming Certificate

Caelan (YR)

Well done – we are proud of you!

Dates for Diary

8th – 22nd April – Easter Holidays

Letter sent out this week

New Forest Wildlife Park (YR)

This week's winning team

BIRCH



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